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EUREKA! Treasure Hunters Club, Inc.



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2014 Find Of The Year Winners



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Artifact - Cindy Bockenstedt

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Drawing tickets are \$1 each, take a chance.

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[Click here for membership application link.](#)

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- I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.
- I WILL fill all excavations.
- I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
- I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.
- I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.
- I WILL leave gates as found.
- I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.
- I WILL NOT litter.
- I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.

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About Eureka!

Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues run April to March and are \$30 for single adult membership, \$36 for a family membership and \$15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

Next Club Meeting

2nd Friday of March, 7:30pm

at the

Clement Community Center

1580 Yarrow Street

(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)

Lakewood, Colorado

Hotline: (303) 595-5448

www.eurekathc.com

National Geographic Channel's "Diggers" to Appear at TAMDC

Treasure hunters will soon have the chance to meet and even hunt alongside the stars of National Geographic Channel's hit series "Diggers". Tim "Ringmaster" Saylor and George "KG" Wyant, co-stars of the reality treasure hunting program, will appear in Longview, Texas, on April 11-12, 2015, at a treasure hunting trade show that is open to the general public.

Wyant and Saylor have built a following of loyal fans in their three previous seasons on National Geographic Channel. "KG" and "Ringy" are known for their quirky antics as they travel the country with their metal detectors in search of lost relics of history. "We have a good time when we are out digging, because we are just naturally competitive," says Saylor. "We are excited about the chance to visit Texas and to get to talk face-to-face with hundreds of people like us who really enjoy digging up old history."

The Diggers will appear in Longview, at the annual Metal Detecting, Artifacts, Relics & Coin Show, hosted by the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (TAMDC). "We are excited to have Tim and George from the "Diggers" TV show out this year," said Tommie Deese, Vice President and Huntmaster for TAMDC. "The guys will be available for autographs and photos. They will

also be our special guest speakers at the banquet Saturday evening. They are open to questions about their show, about their many treasure finds, or any metal detecting topic."

The 3rd Annual TAMDC Show will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday for viewing a multitude of interesting treasures, including coins, jewelry, relics, bottles, and more. Manufacturers, dealers, and other exhibitors will be on hand to demonstrate their latest metal detectors. Admission includes a choice of several public seminars that will be held throughout the day on various subjects related to treasure hunting. Tim Saylor and George Wyant will also be on hand for the two hunts scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 12.

About TAMDC: The annual Metal Detecting, Artifacts, Relics & Coin Show of the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs will be open to the public on Saturday, April 11, and Sunday April 12, 2015. The show will be held in the Maude Cobb Convention Center, located at 100 Grand Boulevard in Longview, Texas. Admission is \$2.00 per day. A schedule of events for this show can be seen by visiting the www.tamdc.org website.

GARRETT
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www.garrett.com

This Garrett Press Release was submitted by Jan Hallez.



Sunday, March 15th at 1:00PM (bad weather date March 22nd)

Majestic View Park - On 72nd Avenue between Wadsworth & Kipling

Open to all who want to join in on the fun

\$20 Entry fee

Check the club hotline in the case of inclement weather (303) 595-5448. The hotline will be updated by 11:00 AM if needed.

Join us as we kick off 2015 with a bit of "Old School" and Modern hunting.

You will have to be there to find out what that statement is about.



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GOLD CATEGORY

Boots Lewis	14K Ring with Diamonds
Chuck Hedberg	Gold "Tooth" Crown
Win Faires	14K Rose Gold Ring
John Hinton	14K Baby's Ring with "G" Initial
Jim Merritt	10K Ring with Purple Stone
Pat Lucero	10K Religious Medal
Linda Erickson	10K Heart with Diamonds Pendant

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Jay Reed	Men's .925 Wedding Ring
Jay Reed	Lady's Silver Ring
Richard Kibler	Enamel Ring
Brian Henry	Italian Chain
Chris Davis	Cloisonné Pendant
Boots Lewis	Silver Ring
Ken Harmon	Cinderella Charm
Ken Harmon	Medallion
Ron Erickson	Men's Ring
Joe Johnston	"Vegas Princess" Key Fob
Joe Johnston	Silver Snake Ring "India"
John Hinton	Silver Ring
Pat Lucero	Crucifix
Cindy Bockenstedt	Nataliya V Collister .925 Ring with faux Diamonds
Randy Sable	Tiffany & Co. Silver Necklace

COIN CATEGORY

Brian Henry	1950 Roosevelt Dime
Chris Davis	2012 Belize \$1
Cindy Bockenstedt	1900 Indian Head Cent
Win Faires	1903 V Nickel
Win Faires	1960 D Washington Quarter
Pat Lucero	1972 Eisenhower Dollar
Chuck Hedberg	1999 P Double Headed Jefferson Nickel

TOKEN CATEGORY

Brian Henry	Boondocks Fun Center
Chris Davis	Gold-N-Detectors/\$2.50
Chuck Hedberg	Colorado Tax Token

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Rosary Parts
Ron Erickson	Eagle Button
Chuck Hedberg	Torre Latino Americano Medal
Cindy Bockenstedt	Sheep Commission Medallion
John Hinton	Rolls Royce Pencil Sharpener

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item.

Jewelry: objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the Gold Category.

Coin: a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money (includes gold coins of any nation).

Token: a piece resembling a coin issued as money by some person or body not of a governmental authority; can be redeemed for services or specified items.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification.

Find of the Month Winners - February

GOLD - Linda Erickson

10K Heart with Diamonds Pendant

Linda found this heart shaped pendant with diamonds galore in an Arvada park. It was about 2 inches down in a grassy area. She was using her newly upgraded Teknetics T2.



COIN - Chuck Hedberg

1999 P Double Headed Nickel

With the snowy weather, Chuck hunted rolls of coins instead of swinging his detector and found this 1999 P Jefferson Nickel with two obverses. The double headed coin is not a novelty or trick coin, but a mint error.



Side 1

Side 2

TOKEN - Chuck Hedberg

Colorado Tax Token

The Garrett AT Pro was giving a quarter reading but sounded like a screw cap to Chuck. He dug down 3 inches and found an aluminum tax token first and rechecked the hole hearing another target under his stock DD coil. Digging down another inch, Chuck recovered the second target, a brass Chinese coin.



ARTIFACT - John Hinton

Rolls Royce Pencil Sharpener

Hunting a playground in Lakewood with his White's MXT, John found this 1905 Model Rolls Royce Pencil Sharpener under his Bigfoot coil.



JEWELRY - Randy Sable

Tiffany Silver Necklace



Randy joined the Friday "Breakfast Club" and found this chunky Tiffany Necklace at a Lakewood park in the grass/dirt only 1 1/2 - 2 inches deep. Randy was hunting with his White's XLT.

The Prez Sez



**By
John
Olson**

If you missed last month's meeting you missed a lot of great potluck food and some great stories from the Finds of the Year and the Finds of the Month. Past and present officers and board members were recognized for their accomplishments and their willingness to keep the club strong. These are all volunteer positions. Any member is welcome to attend board meetings and have their voice heard or just watch to see how the mechanics of club business is conducted.

A huntmaster has been assigned to each of the monthly club hunts for the next year. This doesn't mean that you cannot help. If you want to put on a hunt for the club or have an idea for a club activity, just ask a board member. Your help is always appreciated.

A big thanks to Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman at Gold-N-Detectors for Lu-lu's Bling, and to Brian Henry at Creative Awards for Tenacious Treasure Tracker Hunt #1. These clue hunts are great fun for those who participate! Check each month's Soundoff for details or ask for help if you cannot decipher the clues.

March is one of those months that can be either sunny and warm, or snowing and cold. March brings more snow than most months and can present a challenge for getting out to hunt. The good news is that the moisture in the ground will enhance the signal your detector gives you.

Our club welcomes monthly speakers and if you have a suggestion for a speaker, or if you want to hear a presentation on a particular subject, let a board member know. The list of subjects that is interesting for us are endless. How about a presentation on jewelry faceting/grading gem stones, precious metals, jewelry/metal casting, underwater detecting, scuba diving/detecting, or digging techniques/tools?

Happy Hunting!

John

In-Town Hunt Information

In-Town club hunts are meant to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- ▶ Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator or President (see the contact list).
- ▶ Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- ▶ Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- ▶ Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- ▶ Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- ▶ Police the hunt.
- ▶ Decide if the hunt is a members only or an open hunt (non-members may hunt).
- ▶ Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression

of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash must be worn and used at all times during the hunt.
2. All hunters must wear headphones.
3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open (a first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt).
4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in hunts being cancelled.

Hunts may be paid for in advance. This helps the hunt master with planning for how much should be planted in the field. In case a person must miss the hunt, their prepaid fee may be refunded if they call the hunt master before the hunt and cancel, other circumstances will be reviewed. No refund will be given for just plain failure to show up to the hunt.

Westminster

At the present time is asking people to get a 3 month permit to metal detect. See Angie at the lower level of City Hall.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

Please follow the City's guidelines and show that we, as detectorist, are a responsible group.

Upcoming 2015 Events

MARCH EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions.

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats...

Finds ~ to show.

Answers ~ to puzzles.

Ideas ~ for speakers, fun outings.

Snacks ~ as always, treats for the snack table are appreciated.

Unwanted Finds ~ Donate items that could be used in future Eureka! Club Hunts. Deposit them in the marked container on the Finds Table at the meeting.

PLACES TO GO

Denver Public Library
Broadway & 13th Ave
Historic Lecture Series - Free
Sunday, March 22, 2015, 1:30pm
Bottoms Up: Colorado's Most
Historic Saloons
By Tom Noel

Antique Bottle Collectors of Colorado
50th Anniversary Show - \$3
Antiques, Glassware, Bottles, and
Collectibles
July 25, 2015 9am-4pm
Douglas County Fairgrounds/Kirk Hall
Castle Rock, Colorado
Contact: Jeff Johnson 303 681-3776
www.antiquebottlecollectorsofcolorado.com

Dealer tables available.

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

March 21, 2015 (Saturday) and
April 3, 2015 (Friday)

Breakfast Club

Contact: Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 for place and time to meet.

March 15, 2015 \$ 20

Spring Into Silver Hunt

1:00pm Majestic View Park

Contact: Jeff Lubbert 303 618-5179

Open to Members and Non-Members

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKERS

March Meeting

Special Celebrity Guest
"Gold"

April Meeting

Roby Sherman

"Geocaching 101"

LINKED WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal
Detector & Archaeological Clubs

<http://www.relicroundup.blogspot.com>
Relic Roundup Radio show (hosted by
Jeff Lubbert 7pm Mondays), and blog.

Youtube Video: 1901 S Barber Quarter;
From Earth To Auction (8:50min)

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Look Who's Joining the Fun

By Chris Davis

New Members! We are proud to welcome Jim and Shirley Knotts to the Eureka! Treasure Hunting community. The Knotts have lived in the Denver area all their lives. They currently reside in Conifer. Jim is a retired electrician and Shirley was a pre-school teacher. Jim says he used metal detectors in his job to locate gas lines, but is fairly new to recreational metal detecting. In addition to metal detecting, they both enjoy camping and fishing. Jim uses a Bounty Hunter Elite machine.



Photo By Chris Davis

March 2015

6th - Breakfast Club
6th - Newsletter Published
11th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
13th - General Meeting 7:30pm
15th - Spring Into Silver Hunt 1pm
21st - Breakfast Club
27th - Soundoff Deadline

April 2015

3rd - Breakfast Club
3rd - Newsletter Published
8th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
10th - General Meeting 7:30pm
12th - Club Hunt
18th - Breakfast Club
24th - Soundoff Deadline



WHAT? CLOISONNE?

Chris Davis entered this pendant in the Find Of The Month Jewelry category as a Cloisonné Pendant. Cloisonné refers to the style or method used to make the jewelry. The colored areas are separated by gold or other metal wire or bands. Glass, gems or other items are held in place by the metal and a mosaic look results.



Secretary's Report By Nancy Faires

February 13, 2015

President Ron Erickson called the Eureka Club meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were approximately 65 present including 5 guests and 2 new members.

2014 and 2015 Officers and Board members were introduced.

Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.

January Hunt – Denver Library – Jeff Lubbert

Approximately 20 present.

Jeff helped everyone learn something about research.

February Hunt – Colorado Antique Gallery, Littleton – Cindy Bockenstedt

Sunday February 15th



Lulu's Bling - sponsored by Louise Smyth, Gold-N-Detectors

Joe Johnston found the Bling for January directly after the January Meeting. Louise presented him 5 golden dollars.

Thank you, Louise, for sponsoring this hunt.



Chelsea's Bone Hunt – sponsored by Bill Chapman and Louise Smyth, Gold-N-Detectors

Pat Lucero found the bone at Jefferson Park and received 5 golden dollars.

Thank you Louise and Bill for sponsoring this hunt.

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Wheatridge requires a permit to metal detect in their city. **No detecting is allowed October-March.** Permits allow detecting April-September.

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Outgoing Officers and Board members, Linda Kibler, Jay Reed and Ron Erickson, were recognized with Certificates of Appreciation.

Ron Erickson, Past President, was honored with a Trans-Alaskan silver round and a gift card to the Texas Road House.

Thank you Ron, Linda and Jay.



Linda Kibler



Jay Reed



Past President Ron Erickson and
President John Olson

Tenacious Treasure Tracker (TTT) Hunt #1 – sponsored by Brian Henry, Creative Awards
Bill Chapman found the treasure at Shafer's Park and won \$100, a TTT trophy and a TTT
T-shirt.

Information can be found at www.tenacioustreasuretracker.com

Thank you Brian, for sponsoring this hunt.

Second hunt begins April 1st.

New Officers and Board were installed.

- President – John Olson
- Vice President – Jeff Lubbert
- Treasurer – John Cornelisse
- Secretary – Nancy Faires

Board Members: Chris Davis, Steve Rex and Van Romero

Finds of the Year Winners

Coin – John Steele

Jewelry – Win Faires

Artifact – Cindy Bockenstedt

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Token – Linda Erickson

Gold – Chuck Hedberg and Jeff Lubbert

General Drawing Winners

1890 O Morgan silver dollar – Jane Reed

1907 Indian head penny – John Hinton

1937 Buffalo nickel – Jim Knotts

1897 Barber quarter – Chuck Hedberg

Dos peso – Levi Lutes

1903 Barber dime – Burt Downie

1942 Walking Liberty fifty cent – Boots Lewis

1904 V nickel – Brian Henry

1927 Mercury dime – Ron Roberson

1854 Seated Liberty quarter – Ron Roberson

1857 Flying one cent – Ron Roberson

1901 O Morgan silver dollar – Ron Roberson

2nd Chance Drawing Winners

Tenacious Treasure Tracker T shirt – Bernice Ortiz

Colorado Rock Hounding – Boots Lewis

Hunt for Amazing Treasures – Chuck Hedberg

Membership Drawing Winner

Jack Hoover

Find of the Month Winners

Gold category - Linda Erickson

Coin category - Chuck Hedberg

Token category - Chuck Hedberg

Artifact category - John Hinton

Jewelry category - Randy Sable

Holiday Drawing

The Club will begin selling tickets tonight for a special coin drawing with the proceeds going to a Holiday Fund to help support our Holiday Party this year. There will be a differ-

ent coin each month. Tickets are \$1 each.

Silver dollar – John Olson

Roy Neys reported on an email which came through the website requesting help for a find.

Membership renewal begins in March. Dues are \$30 single membership and \$36 family membership.

Please print your membership form from the website, fill it out and turn it in with your payment.

Thank you to everyone who brought food tonight.

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes.



John C
Jan Hallez



Ron Roberson

It's All About The Treasure Hunt For Reno Prospector

Reno Gazette-Journal
By Guy Clifton
Condensed



Steve Herschbach of Reno takes a selfie while holding a 6.5-ounce gold nugget he found using a metal detector at Jack Wade Creek near Chicken, Alaska in 2013.

Steve Herschbach has been a treasure hunter virtually all his life.

Born and raised in Alaska, he was still in his single-digit years when his father took him gold panning for the first time.

"I was hooked — instantly," said Herschbach, a Reno resident since 2010. He made his career selling mining supplies, while also moonlighting as a prospector, and is now "semi-retired" as a full-time prospector and consultant. He and his wife relocated to Reno to be near their daughter.

Through the years, he's mined gold just about every way possible — from running a suction dredge to mucking dirt to running a giant bulldozer — but his favorite technique has always been to head out with a metal detector and see what turns up.

"If you can find it with a metal detector, I'll go look for it," he said.

And every so often, he finds something truly special.

That was the case in 2013 when he made a prospecting trip to Jack Wade Creek, just outside Chicken, Alaska. Located in the Fourtymile Mining District of Alaska, this area was part of the Yukon Gold Rush of the late 1800s.



Herschbach set out with a GPX 5000 metal detector, working a section of the creek where he had permission from the claimholder to prospect.

"I had barely gotten started when the detector gave me a descending, low-tone boomer signal," he said. "After digging through the ground, I stood there looking at 6.5 ounces of solid gold in my hand."

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The big nugget has a value beyond its weight in gold, Herschbach said. Large nuggets are more often sold as gemstones and can bring far beyond the weight value depending upon the quality.

Prospecting isn't particularly easy and it isn't for the impatient, he said. Most people spent a lot of time digging up nails, bullets or tin cans, including experienced prospectors.



It's the hunt that keeps him excited, he said.

"I actually like to jewelry detect," he said. "I coin detect. I do all kinds of metal detecting. My wedding ring, I found that in Kauai. Wherever I go, I metal detect. I like to coin hunt in the local parks here."

Herschbach's advice to budding prospectors is to research places to go; consider joining a local prospecting club, such as the Reno Prospecting and Detecting Club; and take advantage of free information on the Internet. But, most of all, treat it as an adventure.

"The main secret is just to have fun," he said. "If you're out there and not having fun, there are easier ways to make a living than prospecting."

He has his own website, complete with advice and details of many of his prospecting outings. It can be seen at www.DetectorProspector.com.

"Man, there's a lot of gold out there," he said. "It's just that the easy stuff has been by and large skimmed off so you have to work at it and be patient. There's all kinds of gold out there waiting to be found."

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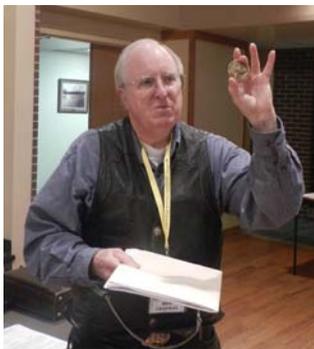
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Tenacious Treasure Tracker Hunt

By Brian Henry

Brian Henry of Creative Awards sponsored a new treasure hunt open to everyone, not just our members. On February 1 the rules and clues to find a planted coin were announced on the www.tenacioustreasuretracker.com website. Each Thursday new clues were given until the coin was found, which turned out to be only one Thursday. The prize for finding the coin was \$100.00 cash, a T-Shirt as featured on Brian's website and a trophy. Great motivation to solve the clues and retrieve the coin.



Brian wished everyone "Good Luck!".

Bill Chapman, after solving the clues and selecting a PI type detector for the search, located the coin at Shafer Park in Denver. Bill was awarded the \$100 bill, a trophy with his name on it, and a T-Shirt with a metal detecting logo on it. Bill won the prizes, but he also wins the right to brag that he won the competition. Since Bill puts on Lulubelle's Lost Bling he rarely gets to compete in these type of hunts.

Thanks Brian for all the fun and congrats to Bill! Watch for Brian's next hunt by checking the Tenacious Treasure Tracker website.

Brian announces Bill as the Tenacious Treasure Tracker Winner!



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Antique Shop & Show Hunt

By Cindy Bockenstedt

Buy, Show, Compete and Eat

Fourteen Eureka! Members explored the Colorado Antique Gallery looking for items to compete with in three categories. Surprisingly there were many items that were available in the Under \$5 category. Probably harder to find was an item that was \$5 but under \$10 and a good value. The Over \$10 category was wide open!

Although the February weather had been great for metal detecting, an inside hunt was planned and it was a good thing as February 15th brought colder temperatures and light wet snow. The previous week had people outside with unseasonably warm weather, so this hunt didn't conflict with wanting to be outside.

After our items were purchased we headed over to Las Delicious at Broadway and Arapahoe Road for lunch and to show our "finds" and compete. I really appreciate what Bernice, Bob and Joe do at the Find Of The Month table now after logging in just a few items for the Antique Show part of the hunt.



Twelve people entered items with Cindy Olson winning the Under \$5 with a 1906 Barber Dime. Terry Weatherly found a horse drawn metal fire truck toy that should have sold for more, but fit into the Under \$10, and took first in that category. Finally, Nancy Faires found a great interestingly shaped silver locket and chain to win the over \$10 category. She only spent \$12.50 for a really nice piece of jewelry.

Second and third place prizes were also awarded which

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 included silver quarters and Gazettes donated by George Streeter of Streeter Electronics. Thanks George! First prizes were either a Gift Certificate to Las Delicious or to the Colorado Antique Gallery. Thank you to Chris at Colorado Antique Gallery for donating the certificates! Both businesses were great hosts and our members enjoyed the day. It was great to see the diversity of items purchased and fun to exchange stories and information at lunch.

Lastly, it pays to wear your name tag to Eureka! functions as Terry Weatherly found out when he won a year's Membership to Eureka!

Eureka! Breakfast Club: The Eureka! Breakfast Club will meet the First Friday and the Third Saturday every month. Everyone is invited!

Contact Bill Abercrombie 303 525-0504 if you are interested in meeting for breakfast and then going out metal detecting with other club members.

If you want to learn more about your detector or how to detect, or cement friendships, this is a great opportunity to tap into other member's experience or to get together for a fun outing.



Left - Randy Sable finds his Jewelry Find Of The Month Winner.

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